

## NEED EXTRA WORK

Four Per Cent of 5,000 Topeka School Children Not Normal.

Should Have Special Instruction in Education.

## SPECIALISTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Method to Take Care of Two Hundred Laggards.

Results of Survey in Schools Are Announced Today.

Four per cent of the 5,000 pupils in the grade schools of the city are below normal in mentality and should have special instruction under special teachers in ungraded schools.

One hundred out of the 200 sub-normal children, or about 2 per cent, are classified as "seriously handicapped," or of the lowest grade of mentality. Forty more need from a few months to several years special instruction in the ungraded schools to enable them to attain the level of their

playmates. A third class, or about 45, are below their proper grade merely because of irregularities caused by sickness, accidents or some other cause.

These are the results announced today from the survey of the 5,000 grade school children of the city conducted by Miss Ellen Heartburg, Miss Della Rankin and Miss Blanche Dodge. Five thousand children were individually given the "Binet tests" and 4,800 romped thru them easily. But to two hundred of them applying to such commands as "give the opposites of good, outside, false, like, etc.," required long, painful consideration, and then many of the answers were ludicrously and pathetically wrong.

A Hopeless State.

To such questions as "define justice, charity and goodness" more than a hundred returned nothing but a hopeless stare to the questioners.

The familiar picture in the Binet test representing a human face lacking a nose, was immediately seized upon by 4,800 children with "Why, that man has only one eye." But to more than one hundred of them the picture was all right. This year provision has been made for forty-five of the sub-normal children. There are two "ungraded rooms" at Harrison and one at Grant. The remaining 150 must remain with the average children in the schools. They will not get the special instruction from such teachers as Miss Heartburg, Miss Rankin and Miss Dodge, all of whom have studied in the psychopathic school at Vineland, N. J. They will be subjected to the hardship of

lessons entirely too difficult for them. The humiliation of seeing their playmates pass above them and endure the gibes of the other children because they are "slow" and "stupid."

Hope to Be Better.

"Next year we hope to have enough teacher-specialists and school room to take care of these 200 laggards in learning," Superintendent H. B. Wilson said today. "One of our handicaps today is the attitude of the parents. They resent the placing of their children among the other sub-normals and insist on their being placed in a regular school which is not adapted to take care of their special needs. They are almost certain to fail and they must endure the humiliation of being placed with children much smaller and younger than themselves. But their parents resent the implied classification of mentally defective children. They think attaches to their children when they are placed in the ungraded rooms. In most cases a few months of instruction in the ungraded rooms would place their child on an equality with other children."

## Y. W. C. A. RALLY FRIDAY

October 6 Is Date Set for Reception and Exhibitions.

Friday night, October 6, is the night set for the big Y. W. C. A. rally-reception to which all Topeka is invited. The big rally starts with a banquet for which reservations should be made thru Miss Dodge at the Y. W. C. A. telephone number 4985.

Following the banquet, the guests will be treated to a display of the work of all the different departments in the association from the latest Parisian head-wear by the millinery class to the swimming tournament, and from the drill by the Glee Club to the children of the Rainbow clubs to the exhibits by the gymnasium classes.

The affair will also serve as an introduction of the new secretary, Miss Fanny Boyden Hart to the Y. W. C. A. enthusiasts of the city.

## IN RE GAS RATE

Another Hearing October 12 To Be Held in Kansas City.

Another inning in the gas rate controversy will be played October 12 before Judge Booth of Minneapolis or Judge Campbell of Oklahoma at a special hearing in Kansas City. Announcement of the assignment of the case to one of the two federal judges was received today by the city.

The gas rate case concerns the application for a permanent injunction against the 28-cent gas rate order of the Kansas public utilities commission. A restraining order in the case was granted in St. Paul several months ago. At that time federal judges held the utilities commission order confiscatory. Both Judges Booth and Campbell sat in the St. Paul hearing.

## U BOAT IN ARCTIC

Sinks Three Norwegian Ships and Stops Sea Traffic.

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 2.—A German submarine has made its way into the Arctic sea, and has torpedoed three Norwegian steamships there.

The vessels torpedoed were the *Sinsen*, *Ravel* and *Bolvass*, which were saved. Steamship traffic over the regular route covering the northern Norwegian towns has been stopped.

Since August the Germans have sunk Norwegian boats valued at \$9,000,000.

## STEAL 18 AUTOMOBILES IN 2 HOURS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Undaunted by the fact that one of their numbers was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to a year in prison, the so-called syndicate of automobile thieves stole eighteen machines in Chicago during the two hours ending last midnight.

## This Invention For Rupture Sent On 60 Days Trial

Won't Cost You a Cent If the Two Months Test Doesn't Prove All Our Claims

A broken bone can't "knit" unless constantly held together. And that is the curse of wearing elastic or spring trusses. People who have tried it know it. They know that it makes operation absolutely necessary instead of preventing it.

But remember, the CLUTHE IS GUARANTEED to hold—and it won't cost you a cent if it doesn't. The CLUTHE PROVIDES THE ONLY WAY EVER DISCOVERED FOR OVERCOMING THE WORKMANSHIP WHICH IS THE REAL CAUSE OF RUPTURE.

It does that entirely automatically—without any attention whatever from you. And has thus brought complete recovery in thousands of cases that seemed almost hopeless, and have saved thousands of people from having to risk their life under the surgeon's knife.

No Belt. No Leg-Straps. No Springs. The Cluthe does away with the curse of wearing belts, leg-straps and springs. People who have tried it say it is as comfortable as their clothing. And it is waterproof—will hold in the bath. Also perspiration-proof. Easily kept clean.

Get World's Greatest Rupture Book. Don't send any money. Simply write for our free book and find out all about it. This sensational book is cloth-bound, 200 pages, contains articles, and 22 photographic illustrations—full of facts for the ruptured never before.

It shows why elastic and spring trusses are a crime—how they are the ruptured man's worst enemy—why the law should stop their sale.

It exposes the "humbly" appliances, "methods," "systems," "plasters," etc. It shows why operation for rupture stands in permanent weakness or death, often after in complete recovery.

And it tells all about the famous Cluthe, gives names and addresses of over 5,000 people in all parts of the country who have tested it and have voluntarily endorsed it. And tells how you can get it on sixty days' trial, and how little it costs if you keep it.

Simply use the coupon or say in a letter or postal "Send me your book"—that will take only a few minutes. You will receive from paying out a good many dollars and save you from years of misery.

## AWAY WITH Worthless Trusses Like These.

You can make a thorough PROVE-IT-TO-YOU test of this GUARANTEED RUPTURE HOLDER without having to risk a single cent. We'll send it to you for SIXTY DAYS TRIAL—practically LEND it to you that long—just to let you see for yourself how it takes all the misery out of being ruptured.

If it doesn't keep your rupture from coming out or bothering you in any way in spite of any work you do or any other strain—then it's yours absolutely.

The Only Thing Good Enough To Stand Such A Test

A mere truss—like at a drug store—can't possibly prove whether a truss or any other device for rupture is going to do any good.

Neither is just a few days' trial a safe test. A truss may seem alright the first week or so and then prove utterly worthless.

But you can't possibly make a mistake AFTER SIXTY DAYS' TRIAL.

And there is only one thing of any kind for rupture that you can get on such a long trial—

Only one thing GOOD enough to STAND such a long and thorough test—

That is our GUARANTEED RUPTURE HOLDER—the famous Cluthe.

Make On New Principles.

The Cluthe is so radically different from everything else that it has received EIGHTEEN SEPARATE PATENTS. Made on an absolutely new principle—far more effective than any other. It has so thoroughly proved its merits in nearly 200,000 cases that surgeons in the U. S. Army and Navy and physicians in all parts of the world now recommend it instead of advising operation.

A rupture can't possibly be relieved—can't even be kept from growing worse—unless protected by a device that constantly keeps from coming out. Just as

## ACTORS GIVE BEST TIPS, SAYS LEADER OF BELLHOP UNION

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Actors—legitimate and vaudeville—are the best tipsters. This was made known officially at a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor by Henry Morris, president of the Bellhops' union. He was explaining how the bellhops were paid.

"Bell boys get \$12 a month at some hotels," he said. "They pay \$2 installment on their uniforms and give the patrons of the house for their wages. The actors give us the best tips."

## T. R. TO "SKINEMALIVE"

Four Follow-Up Speeches Planned by Colonel Roosevelt.

New York, Oct. 2.—At least four and possibly six more carefully prepared speeches will be made by Colonel Roosevelt within the next two or three weeks. They will be—no Republican headquarters say—made today—under the name "skinemalive" variety as that delivered at Battle Creek Saturday. Plans tentatively settled upon today called for a speech at Chicago, another two days later at Denver and a third at Louisville on the way back to New York. The fourth is to be made here in New York just a few days before the campaign's close.

Republican leaders took a leaf from President Wilson's campaign book in deciding against any such swing around the circle as Hughes is taking. Roosevelt himself suggested the set speech idea.

Altho Roosevelt told leaders he was opposed to back platform talks when he starts out, it was believed he might be prevailed on to show himself occasionally on his way to and from Denver.

## WOMEN DEMOCRATS

New Yorker Will Speak to Topeka Pocahontas Club Wednesday.

The Pocahontas Democrat club, an organization of women established to further the candidacy of Woodrow Wilson, will hold a big house on Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the National hotel. An invitation is extended to all women interested in the Democratic party to meet with the club members.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, president of the Woman's Wilson league of Kansas, and Mrs. Kelley, of New York, a representative from the national Democratic committee, will speak. Both will explain and urge the organization work being done on by Democratic women in Kansas.

## HOOSIERS' GALA DAY

Indiana's 100th "Birthday" Being Celebrated in Elaborate Style.

Indianapolis, Oct. 2.—What is expected to prove the most elaborate of any kind ever held in Indiana opened in Indianapolis today with an afternoon parade of civic, patriotic and fraternal organizations, and with an immense exposition of fine and domestic art, the product of Indiana for the last 100 years, on display at the Herron Art institute.

The celebration is that in honor of the centennial anniversary of the state. It will continue for two weeks, when it was learned that President Wilson, President Roosevelt and Taft will visit the city during the celebration.

## Senator Curtis on Committee.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Twenty-five senators were designated today as members of the committee to hold a limited session to attend the funeral at Little Rock tomorrow of the late Senator Clark of Arkansas, president pro tempore of the senate. The senators were notified at their homes and will go directly to Little Rock.

On the list are Senators Stone and Curtis.

## Weekly Bank Clearings.

New York, Oct. 2.—Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending Sept. 28, as reported to Bradstreet's, aggregate \$3,451,362,000, against \$3,552,142,000 the previous week, and \$4,000 in the corresponding week last year. Following are the returns with percentages of change:

Cities	Amount	Per. Dec.
New York	\$3,200,000	37.0
Chicago	412,567,000	37.0
Philadelphia	231,116,000	24.5
St. Louis	182,000,000	25.7
San Francisco	108,908,000	40.5
Pittsburgh	70,341,000	38.1
Cleveland	71,845,000	32.1
San Antonio	10,700,000	9.9
Portland, Ore.	51,451,000	76.6
Detroit	34,100,000	34.1
Minneapolis	28,908,000	7.2
Los Angeles	10,498,000	1.1
Omaha	26,629,000	38.2
San Orleans	20,753,000	35.6
St. Paul	20,600,000	35.2
Louisville	16,243,000	16.1
San Jose	14,825,000	61.9
Seattle	17,670,000	47.1
San Diego	10,723,000	35.0
Portland, Ore.	14,297,000	35.0
Richmond	10,400,000	28.0
Houston	15,820,000	64.1
Little Rock	14,810,000	58.2
Fort Worth	11,906,000	64.4
Memphis	10,977,000	64.4
San Antonio	10,977,000	64.4
Des Moines	5,897,000	12.1
San Jose	2,282,000	64.4
Knox	4,500,000	70.8
Oklahoma	5,934,000	150.0
Little Rock	1,851,000	120.0
Albany	2,735,000	27.4
TOPEKA	2,076,000	52.3

## THEY DEMAND PROBE ON MAYOR'S TRAIL

Friends of Ed Bennett Not Satisfied With Story of His Death.

Friends of Ed Bennett, the Jamaica ginger, "flick" who died from injuries received in the city jail Saturday night, are demanding an official investigation.

"Several people have called up about it," said W. E. Atchison, county attorney, today. "They say they are not satisfied with the explanation given as to the manner in which he came to his death. I don't know what I'll do about it. I have been so busy getting the criminal docket started off, I haven't had time to give it much thought."

The explanation given at the city jail is that while Bennett was asleep Saturday night, Bennett rolled off a table and struck his head on the floor so hard it caused his death.

"Some of the people who have called," said Mr. Atchison, "say the man had a hole in his head which couldn't have been inflicted by falling upon a cement floor."

Bennett has been in the city jail frequently in the last fifteen years. His name has always been the same—drunkenness.

When called before the police his reply has nearly always been the same. "I was drunk," he said. "I was a switchman, and former employers say he was one of the best local yards ever knew."

## BREAKFAST ON WALL

Tale of Lively Family Debates Told in Divorce Case Examination.

Tales of fried eggs and boiled potatoes splattered on door jambs were told in the second division of the district court today in connection with the divorce case of Elsie B. Dister, against John D. Dister.

Mrs. Dister filed a petition for a divorce. The indications are that it will be a warmly contested case before the last witness is examined. Only the divorcee missed the money.

Witnesses for Mrs. Dister testified that one early morning when they called at the Dister home they found the chief and his wife in bed and most of the breakfast on the walls.

McKeever, attorney for Dister, sought to show that Mrs. Dister was "going round and round and might have struck her side on the table" but he did not mention the eggs and potatoes on the wall. However, he did ask one of the witnesses if it was not a fact that Mrs. Dister threw the first baby in the bathtub.

The Disters lived in North Topeka. They have three children and the testimony today showed that the eldest son, who is now a student at the University of Kansas, has lived with Mrs. Dister's parents for six years. All the witnesses so far examined have testified in Mrs. Dister's behalf.

## MET TERRIBLE DEATH

Fireman Pinned Beneath Engine Is Scalded Until He Dies.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 2.—Fireman Jack Horst, of Des Moines, was pinned beneath a locomotive and scalded to death when a Wabash accommodation train for Moulton was wrecked by a broken rail twenty miles south of Des Moines Saturday night. The accident became public only today when it was learned that the line was still partly blocked.

## IN DUEL BOTH SHOT

Liberal, Kan., Oct. 2.—Dr. J. W. Brewster of this town, has a broken leg and Judge J. H. Correll of Ochiltree has a bullet in the abdomen, the result of "shooting out a quarrel" in Ochiltree, Sunday, Correll may die.

## COULD NOT TELL WHY

Ernest Zabel Went to Sleep on the Kaw River Dike.

H. G. Zabel of Westmoreland, wealthy farmer, called to Topeka Sunday for his 21-year-old son who was to sleep Saturday night on the thirty-foot dike along the Kaw river. He gave the police no explanation for the chances his son took when he selected his sleeping place.

Ernest Zabel, the son, left his home at Westmoreland and went to Topeka City two weeks ago. He worked there in a greenhouse, then moved on down to Maple Hill, where he worked in lumber yard. He was on his way Saturday and said he intended to walk home from there.

Dr. H. L. Clark, city physician, who examined the boy, expressed the opinion that he had suffered a fit of some kind or had been poisoned. The boy said he had never had a fit in his life and that he had eaten only ginger snaps Saturday. He couldn't explain why he selected the high dike to sleep on. He was six inches from the edge when found unconscious.

## STOCKYARDS AFIRE

Save 1,400 Hogs From Flames and Free Stomping Cattle.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 2.—Firemen this afternoon gave up hope of saving the union stock yards here from fire that started shortly before noon.

It is believed that the fire was started by incendiaries, who fired several bales of straw near the burning chutes in the hog pens. More than 1,400 hogs in cars nearby were hauled away safely, but several carloads of cattle were turned loose from the pens and ran wild about the stock yards.

## HIT AMERICAN CAPTAIN

Washington, Oct. 2.—Captain W. L. second Idaho Infantry, was accidentally shot yesterday by a sentry on the Mexican side of the line, who is said to have fired at an escaping prisoner. General Huerta telegraphed the war department today from Nogales, Ariz.

## LOCAL MENTION

Charles Bower, clerk of the district court, turned over to the county today, the fees collected by his department during the month of September. The total amount was \$710.64.

Dance at Moose hall Wednesday evening, October 4. Union music. Admission 25 cents.—Adv.

John McLaughlin of Oange City, attorney for Mrs. Sarah Baker, and J. M. Harvey, attorney for Hugh Larimer, deputy sheriff, went before Judge A. W. Dana in chambers today and argued a motion to require the prosecution to produce affidavits upon which the warrant was issued for Larimer in connection with the accidental shooting of James Baker. Judge Dana took the matter under advisement.

## ON MAYOR'S TRAIL

Raid Chicago Executive's Club for Graft Evidence.

Seized Records and Order Secretary to Grand Jury.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Detectives operating under the direction of State Attorney Hoyne today raided the Sportsmen's Club of America of which Mayor William Hale Thompson was formerly president, seized all records and served subpoenas on Charles T. Essig, secretary, and other attaches to appear before the grand jury.

Assistant State Attorney arber issued a statement that the raid followed investigations which indicated that officials of the club, including Chief of Police Charles C. Healey, were connected with the installation of slot machines in Chicago. The statement charges specifically that James A. Pugh, brother of Mayor Thompson, and a financial backer of Mayor Thompson in the campaign leading to his election, Essig and William B. Healey, were directly connected with the installation of slot machines.

Four police captains were found guilty last week by the city civil service board of neglecting to enforce efficiency in permitting slot machines to be operated. They were fined, suspended and reprimanded.

## SLIPS MONEY IN BEER

Man Accused of Stealing \$30 Pushed It in a Keg.

Joe Dwiggins is being tried today in the first division of the district court, on the charge of robbing Thomas J. Faxon, an aged Shawnee county farmer, of three ten dollar bills.

The charge is that Dwiggins met Mr. Faxon on East Third street last May, talked to him a few minutes, then Faxon missed the money.

Thomas Morgan, police sergeant, who made the arrest, told his story on the stand today.

"The chief and I were driving down East Third street in the patrol wagon," he said, "when we saw Dwiggins walking east rapidly with this old gentleman. The chief and I followed from the car and caught hold of Dwiggins. Just before I gave to me I heard the old man say 'Give me back my money and let me go.' I arrested Dwiggins and placed him in the patrol wagon. We had a half-barrel of beer in the wagon and Dwiggins sat across the barrel from me. While we were driving along I saw him place his hand in the barrel and drop something. I caught his wrist and fished into the barrel and brought up three ten-dollar bills."

Morgan stated that all the time they were driving to the station Faxon was complaining about the loss of the three bills. Later they were turned over to him by the police.

The contention would be that Faxon gave the money to Dwiggins to keep for him. Faxon denies this.

Mrs. Faxon lives four miles south of Tecumseh. He is the father of Ralph Faxon, former private secretary to Senator Chester L. Long, and a former Kansas newspaper man.

## NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—MONEY—Mercantile paper, 3% per cent. Sterling, 60 day bill, 4.71%; demand, 4.75 11-16; cables, 4.76 7-8. France, demand, 5.83%; cables, 5.85. Marks, demand, 20%; cables, 20%. Kronen, demand, 12 1-16; cables, 12 1-16. Guilders, demand, 40 1-16; cables, 40 1-16. Rubles, demand, 6.45%; cables, 6.44%. Bar silver, 69 1-2. Gold, 100 dollars, 100. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular. Time loans, strong; 90 days, 2 1-2; 60 days, 3 1-2; 30 days, 4 months, 2 1-2. Call money, firmer; high, 2 1-2; low, 2 1-2; offered at 2 1-2.

## NEW ORLEANS COTTON MARKET.

New Orleans, Oct. 2.—COTTON—Spot, firm; 50 points up; middling, 16.00.

## NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

New York, Oct. 2.—COTTON—Spot, steady; middling upland, 16.00. Sales, 1,400 bales.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

[Closing prices for the leading stocks on the New York Stock Exchange as reported by Thos. J. Myers, Broker, Columbia Bldg.]

Am. Beet Sugar	100	104 1/2
Am. Car & Foundry	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Locomotive	82	79 1/2
Am. R. R. Co.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am. S. & R. Co.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	113 1/2	113 1/2
At. Tel. & T. Co.	133 1/2	133 1/2
At. Tobacco	21	21
Am. T. & T. Co.	106 1/2	106 1/2
A. T. & S. F. Co.	106 1/2	106 1/2
Great Northern	117 1/2	117 1/2
Inspiration	67	69 1/2
Kenn. Copper	36	36 1/2
Lackawanna Steel	80 1/2	80 1/2
Ray Copper	113 1/2	113 1/2
Maxwell Motors	93 1/2	93 1/2
Missouri Pacific	4 1/2	4 1/2
Missouri Pacific	4 1/2	4 1/2
Ne. Con. Copper	22 1/2	22 1/2
N. Y. Central	109 1/2	109 1/2
N. Y. & H. R.	134 1/2	134 1/2
Norfolk & Western	113 1/2	113 1/2
Penn. Railroad	54 1/2	54 1/2
Ray Copper	113 1/2	113 1/2
Southern Pacific	109 1/2	109 1/2
Southern Railway	112 1/2	112 1/2
Ten. Copper	24 1/2	24 1/2
U. S. Steel	117 1/2	117 1/2
U. S. Steel	117 1/2	117 1/2
Western Union	106 1/2	106 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	65	65 1/2

## HE WASN'T FLIRTING; WAS JUST READING SONG TITLES

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 2.—Arrested for flirting, George Nees, a young man, was merely reading the title of a song in a shop window, "Come to Me Now, When I Need You."

He beat the case, altho the city clerk's complaint, with fire in her eyes, declared he was addressing her.

## POLICE GUARD CARS

Mobs Halt Attempt to Run Surface Cars—Try Again Today.

New York, Oct. 2.—The police of Mount Vernon, N.Y., New Rochelle and Pelham guarded the trolley lines of West Chester county today in preparation for another attempt to resume operation, prevention yesterday by mobs who stoned the cars and beat the conductors and motormen.

In this city, the police of the striking street cars today submitted their appeal for a general strike to a convention of organized labor leaders who decided to expect to be met by the conductors and motormen.

Motorcycle police, like cavalry, charged the strikers. Union heads fled when they counseled order. In the city proper, cars run normally, but the expected formal calling off of the strike was halted by the non-arrival of President Mahon, of the international body, from Europe.

## ONE STRIKE OVER EMPLOYEES FIRED.

Albany, Oct. 2.—Street car service in this city and suburbs was at a standstill today as the result of a strike order issued by officers of the Street Railway Employees' union. The strike was caused by the refusal of the city proper, cars run normally, but the expected formal calling off of the strike was halted by the non-arrival of President Mahon, of the international body, from Europe.

## STRIKE FOR UNION RECOGNITION.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 2.—With the police